



- Correct leg placement is depth or broad, a wide space between front and rear legs. The hog on the left has the correct placement for rear legs. The hog on the right is too narrow. Red Wattles will carry a lot of weight as they mature and get older. Correct leg placement assures they are able to properly support the weight.
- Also notice the dew claws on both hogs. They should be off the ground when standing normally on a level surface. These hogs are correct.
- The tail placement on both hogs appears normal. Tail placement should be as the back arch ends at the rear. All breeds are different but specific tail placement is important for each breed. Placement is not for appearances only. Correct tail placement indicates where the reproductive organs are and will affect breeding and farrowing. Incorrect placement could cause breeding, fertility, or farrowing problems because the reproductive organs are not lined up naturally for a Red Wattle hog. This could also put stress on the hip and leg joints and muscular system causing the hog to break down at some point.